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STATE SUPERINTENDENT

November 26, 2012

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution Honoring Nancy Danhof

Attached is a draft resolution honoring Nancy Danhof for her eight years of service on the State Board of Education.

The Board extends to Mrs. Danhof its highest regard and heartfelt gratitude for her dedication and expertise as a State Board of Education member.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education adopt the resolution attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated November 26, 2012, honoring Nancy Danhof.

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RESOLUTION

NANCY DANHOF

WHEREAS, Nancy Danhof was elected to the State Board of Education in November 2004 for an eight year term from January 1, 2005 – January 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Nancy graduated from East Lansing High School and earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Science Multi-Disciplinary/Secondary Education from Michigan State University; and

WHEREAS, Nancy is the Executive Director of the Todd Martin Development Fund, and has served as Executive Director of the Michigan Foundation for Educational Leadership, member of the East Lansing Board of Education, and volunteer in East Lansing Schools' K-5 Reading Program.

WHEREAS, Nancy was elected by her peers to serve as Secretary of the State Board of Education, Chair of the Board's Legislative Committee, and Michigan's Delegate to the National Association of State Boards of Education; and

WHEREAS, Nancy also served on the National Association of State Boards of Education Value Added Assessments Study Group; Models of Success Study Group; Assessments Study Group; and 21st Century Educator Study Group; and

WHEREAS, Nancy was appointed by Governor Rick Snyder to the Education Commission of the States; and

WHEREAS, Nancy is active in numerous community organizations including Founders Board of Impression 5 Museum; Associates Board of Michigan State University Museum of Natural History; Michigan Historical Center Foundation; Leadership Team for WKAR Auction; City of East Lansing Strategic Planning Committee; Focus 20/20; and Peoples Church; and

WHEREAS, during her eight years of service on the State Board of Education, Nancy has been passionate about creating clear education policy that provides the best opportunity for student achievement, ensuring choice for parents and students, and supporting reform of educator preparation institutions to ensure rigorous programs that prepare teachers and administrators for the needs of students; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education extends to Nancy Danhof its highest regard and heartfelt gratitude for the dedication and expertise she has brought to the children of Michigan, their parents, and the millions of Michigan citizens her work has affected and impacted; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education expresses its fervent wish that Nancy Danhof continues to enjoy many rewarding experiences with her husband, Bill, and family.